

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manabu Kato) : Examiner: James Phan
Application No.: 08/951,635) : Art Unit: 2872
Filed: October 17, 1997) : Confirmation No.: 1809
For: SCANNING OPTICAL)
APPARATUS) : February 29, 2012

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Official Action dated August 30, 2011, by four months, from October 30, 2011, to February 29, 2012. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$1,980.00 for payment of the three-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Official Action dated August 30, 2011, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: